

I discovered K-LOVE, a Christian contemporary radio station, about three years ago. I turned it on and have not turned it off since then. It is on in my van, my house, my pc at work. My children have come to know the music as well as they know the contemporary pop music they are so accustomed to. The trick to some of these songs as easily as the popular peer music they hear daily. It is good, clean, fun music. I rely on the music to keep my faith in GOD strong. It serves as a constant reminder that He is near and that Christ died for man and man's sins. I get strength from the songs I hear on KLOVE every day. When I am having a rough time, or frustration or depression has set in, I can always count on just the right song playing to give me encouragement. We do not always have the time to attend Sunday mass, due to two children active in sports and scouts and our commitment to be a part of everything they do. Christian radio often provides the ministering we require to keep our faith strong. When I reach within a mile of my office each day, I lose the signal, so I switch to another Christian station in the area and listen to various ministers from many different denominations bring their messages of faith. One of my favorites is "Sold out for Jesus."

If the proposed FCC regulation which requires Community Advisory Boards for all broadcasters in that area, the appointed individuals may not favor the Christian mission of these stations. If the proposed FCC regulation which require additional staffing is enacted, it will add tens of thousands of dollars in additional monthly expenses to each affected station (even including some of the smaller facilities which ultimately might be forced to leave the air in some areas). KLOVE and other Christian radio stations are listener funded, and many are struggling to survive now, as many listeners have been forced to cut back on their cash support due to the present economics in the U.S. and worldwide.

If the proposed FCC regulation which would give priority to many new Low Power FM stations (LPFM) rather than existing translator stations, many of the translators would no longer be able to carry K-LOVE and other Christian programming.

I am appealing these regulations for the benefit of Christian radio stations and millions of families like my own who rely on these stations to survive. Please reconsider these options.